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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action of 06-29-2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any time extensions are needed and/or any fees are due, requests for such extensions are hereby made and/or authorizations given to debit deposit account 04-1945 therefor.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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I, Albert Peter Durigon, hereby certify that the above-specified paper(s), appendices and/or fee(s) addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, is/are being transmitted to the commission number 703-872-9306 on the date of transpission as indicated prove.